1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6.	2nd Madras Water Supply Project (Ln. No. 3907-IN)	Tamil Nadu	275.80	20.12.95	5.99	00.00	5.99	269.81
	1996-97							
7.	UP Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project (Ln. No. 4956)	Uttar Pradesh	59.6	22.07.96	0.00	2.18	2.18	57.42

Indians in Bangladesh

2281. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether National Human Rights Commission has recommended that people, who are living in Indian Enclaves in Bangladesh may continue to be Indian citizens and their interests be looked after by the Government of India; and

(b) if so, when such a recommendation was made by the Commission and what interests of these Indian citizens have been looked after by the Government of India, till-date?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b) National Human Rights Commission by its proceedings on 13.3.1996 had expressed the view that the people who are living in the Indian enclaves in Bangladesh, continue to be Indian citizens and their interests have to be looked after by the Government of India. India has no administrative control or access to its enclaves in Bangaldesh. Therefore, it has not been possible for the Government to look after the interests of the people living in Indian enclaves in Bangladesh. The exchange of enclaves is directly linked to and will necessarily follow the demarcation of boundary between India and Bangladesh. The demarcation of about 41 Kms. of Indo-Bangladesh land boundary is yet to be completed. During the third meeting of Indo-Bangladesh Joint Working Group held in Delhi from January 28-31, 1997, the two sides have agreed on the need to increase the number of survey teams for early completion of the demarcation of land boundary.

[Translation]

Reservoir Schemes in Jamui, Bihar

2282. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the details and present status of Barnar, Nagi and Keiul reservoir schemes in Jamui district (Bihar);

(b) the quantum of funds approved and released by the Union Government so far for these projects, project-wise and year-wise;

(c) the steps taken so far/the progress made as on date in the completion/commissioning of these projects;

(d) the reasons for the delay in the completion of those projects;

(e) whether, the Government have conducted or propose to conduct any inquiry in this regard and to fix responsibility for the delay;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/ proposed to be taken against the persons responsible for it; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Lower Kiul and Nagi Projects were completed during second Five Year Plan. Expenditure upto March, 1994 in respect of Barnar and Upper Kiul Projects is Rs. 32.60 crores and Rs. 62.97 crores respectively. No potential has been created so far on Barnar Project where as irrigation potential of 13,500 ha. has been created in Upper Kiul Project upto 1994-95.

(b) to (g) The Ministry of Water Resources has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 5.00 crores to Upper Kiul Project under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme during 1996-97 and released Rs. 2.5 crores as first instalment. Irrigation is a state subject. The irrigation projects are implemented by the State Governments from their own resources and completion of the projects will depend upon the priority attached to them by the State.

Joint Shipping Service between India and Russia

2283. KUMARI UMA BHARATI :

SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any agreement has been signed to introduce joint shipping services between India and Russia;

(b) if so, the salient features of the agreement; and

(c) the date from which this agreement is likely to become effective?